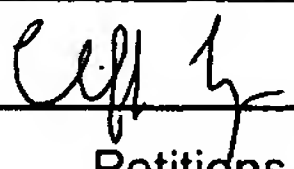
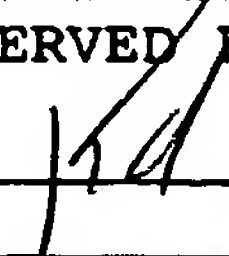


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 37621/390	
In Re Application Of: Erik Andersen						
Application No. 10/560,827	Filing Date May 19, 2006	Examiner William R. Carpenter	Customer No. 69821	Group Art Unit 3767	Confirmation No. 5490	
Invention: CLOSURE WITH PASSAGE SLIT FOR A HAEMOSTATIC VALVE ASSEMBLY						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 17, 2008</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>December 17, 2008</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div><div>until: <u>March 17, 2009</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div></div>						
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